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**Via ECF**

Hon. Jack B. Weinstein  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *53<sup>rd</sup> Street, LLC v. U.S. Bank National Association*  
Docket No. 18-cv-04203  
**Response to Plaintiff's Request for Mediation**

Your Honor:

This firm represents defendant, U.S. Bank National Association (“U.S. Bank”) in the above-referenced matter. I write in response to plaintiff 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, LLC’s (“Plaintiff”) request for mediation (Docket No. 35).

U.S. Bank is amenable to discussing resolution of this matter through settlement. However, U.S. Bank respectfully requests this matter be scheduled for a settlement conference before the Honorable Vera M. Scanlon, or another Magistrate Judge to be assigned by the Court, prior to the parties’ entry into the EDNY’s Mediation Program. If, after a settlement conference, it appears that mediation is feasible, U.S. Bank would agree to the referral of this matter to the Mediation Program.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea M. Roberts

cc: Hasbani & Light (via ECF)